



Senate

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Senate Bill No. 762

Senate, April 24, 2013

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through SEN. MUSTO of the 22nd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF INFORMATION FROM STATE AGENCY INTERNET WEB SITES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2013*) Any state agency may, in
- 2 the discretion of the commissioner of such agency, remove press
- 3 releases and other information from such state agency's Internet web
- 4 site, provided the information or press release is no longer necessary to
- 5 conduct agency business.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	New section
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GAE *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

The bill, which permits state agencies to remove certain information from its website if they are no longer necessary to conduct agency business, has no fiscal impact.

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OLR Bill Analysis**SB 762*****AN ACT CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF INFORMATION FROM
STATE AGENCY INTERNET WEB SITES.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill explicitly permits any state agency, in its commissioner's discretion, to remove press releases and other information from its website if they are no longer necessary to conduct agency business.

State agencies already possess this authority. According to a schedule established by the public records administrator, the retention period for website content is until (1) superseded or (2) no longer needed for the conduct of agency business, whichever is later (*State Agencies' Records Retention/Disposition Schedules: S1: Administrative Records, (S1-500)*).

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2013

COMMITTEE ACTION

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable

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